

Chapter 7 Test, Document-Based Questions



The Ancient Greeks

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

COMPARING GOVERNMENTS		
	Athenian Democracy	American Democracy
Type of Democracy	Direct	Representative
Right to Vote	Only adult males born in Athens	All citizens male and female age 18 or older
Laws	Proposed by the council and approved by a majority in the assembly	Approved by both houses of Congress and signed by the president
Citizen Involvement	Citizens with voting rights can vote for or against any law.	Citizens with voting rights can vote for or against the officials who make the laws.

- _____ 1. According to the chart, which best describes who has the right to vote in the United States today?
- all citizens
 - adult males
 - all citizens 18 years old and older
 - males and females
- _____ 2. Which example from the chart best illustrates that the United States has a representative democracy and not a direct democracy?
- All citizens 18 years old can make the laws.
 - All citizens 18 years old can vote for or against any law.
 - All citizens 18 years old can propose new laws.
 - All citizens 18 years old can vote for or against the officials who make the laws.
- _____ 3. According to the chart, Athenian laws were
- proposed by the council.
 - proposed by the assembly.
 - proposed by the council and approved by more than half the assembly.
 - proposed by more than half the assembly and approved by the council.

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DIRECTIONS: Short Answer Answer each of the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

"Less than a generation back the origin of Greek civilization, and with it the sources of all great culture that has ever been, were wrapped in an impenetrable [solid] mist. . . . One man had faith, accompanied by works, and in Dr. Schliemann the science of classical antiquity [history] found its Columbus [first explorer]. Armed with the spade, he brought to light from beneath the mounds of the ages a real Troy; . . . he laid bare [exposed] the palace and the tombs and treasures of Homeric Kings. A new world opened to investigation, and the discoveries of its first explorer were followed up successfully by Dr. Tsountas and others on Greek soil. The eyes of observers were opened, and the traces of this prehistoric civilization began to make their appearance far beyond the limits of Greece itself."

—Sir Arthur Evans, archaeologist, as quoted in *The Palace of Minos*

4. According to the quote, what does it mean that the origin of Greek civilization was "wrapped in an impenetrable mist" before Dr. Schliemann came along?
5. In the quote, what famous explorer is Dr. Schliemann compared to and why?
6. After reading the quote, how would you describe the way Sir Arthur Evans feels about Dr. Schliemann?

DIRECTIONS: Essay Answer the following question on a separate piece of paper.

7. The democratic form of government flourished in ancient Greece and continues to this day to provide rules and a framework for many countries, including the United States. Why has this form of government lasted over 2,000 years?